



NAZIR FOEAD

CHIEF OF PEATLAND RESTORATION AGENCY/ BRG

Peatland Restoration Agency of the Republic of Indonesia/ Badan Restorasi Gambut RI

Nazir Foead was appointed by the President to lead Peatland Restoration Agency of the Republic of Indonesia (Badan Restorasi Gambut Republik Indonesia/ BRG RI) in January 2016. He has to lead restoration actions of 2 million hectares of Indonesia's peatland within five years. Prior to this, Nazir joined the Climate and Land Use Alliance as the Indonesia Initiative Coordinator in February 2014, to direct grants and support for Indonesia's CSOs. He was the Conservation Director of WWF Indonesia, managing over 300 staff in 26 conservation sites, from 2010 before joining the Alliance. Since 2016, Nazir has been active as one of the members of the World Economic Forum's Stewardship Board of System Initiative on the Future of the Environment and Natural Resource Security.

Trained as forester and conservation biologist, he spent his earlier professional career from late 1980s in the interior of Kalimantan, Maluku and Papua running biodiversity assessment, learning from and interacting with the indigenous peoples as well as running investigations illegal logging. In the last sixteen years of his career he dedicated a major part of his time in engaging with the drivers behind the conversion of topical tropical forest in Indonesia, including land use policies, palm oil, and pulp and paper. He got the Bachelor degree in forestry from Gadjah Mada University (1992), and Master degree in conservation biology from the University of Kent, UK (1996); and intensive courses in Sustainable Forest Management in Gottingen University, Germany (1995) and DNA analysis in Indiana University (1997).

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